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Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: John Pezzlo

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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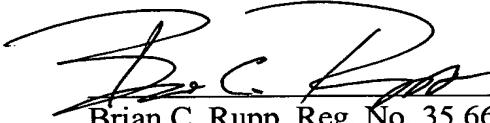
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, applicants provide the following Comments
on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

COMMENTS

The applicants generally agree with the Examiner's determination that the prior art
does not teach the invention claimed in the allowed application. However, the applicants do
not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the teachings of the prior art or
the Examiner's interpretation of the claims of the application. The specification and the
prosecution history in their entirety provide the basis for allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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